

TA DECIDE

SCHOOL DETAILS

Sonoran Desert Institute

OPE ID: 04244900

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Source of Accreditation: Distance Education and Training Council

Accreditation Type: National

School Type: Private For-Profit

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DoD TA FY23 Participants : 738

FEDERAL BENEFICIARIES & FUNDS

DoD TUITION ASSISTANCE (TA)

Fiscal Years:	FY 2023	FY 2022	FY 2021
Total TA Participants:	738	309	286
Total TA Costs:	\$1,893,399	\$829,150	\$709,050

POST-9/11 GI BILL

GI Bill Beneficiaries:	4,599
Post-9/11 Tuition/Fees Paid (FY'18):	\$29,825,917

[Click here to view the GI Bill Comparison Tool](#)

FEDERAL STUDENT AID

Academic Years:	-	-	-
Direct Loan Recipients:	Not Reported	Not Reported	Not Reported
Direct Loan Disbursements:	Not Reported	Not Reported	Not Reported
Grant Program Recipients:	Not Reported	Not Reported	Not Reported
Grant Program Disbursements:	Not Reported	Not Reported	Not Reported
Campus-Based Program Recipients:	Not Reported	Not Reported	Not Reported
Campus-Based Program			

Disbursements:	Not Reported	Not Reported	Not Reported
Federal Family Education Loan Recipients:	Not Reported		
Federal Family Education Loan Disbursements:	Not Reported		

Note: Individual recipients can receive aid from more than one program and/or loan type.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

Learning Method:	Distance
Degree Level(s):	Certificate, Associate's
Degree Level Source:	DoD MOU Application
Degree Level Source Updated:	07/23/2024

Certificates

<u>Program</u>	<u>CIP Code</u>
Certificate in Firearms Technology - Gunsmithing	47.0402
Certificate in Firearms Technology - Handgun Specialist	47.0402
Certificate in Uncrewed Technology - Aerial Systems	15.0407
Certificate in Unmanned Technology - Aerial Systems	15.0407

Associate's Degrees

<u>Program</u>	<u>CIP Code</u>
Associate of Science in Firearms Technology	47.0402
Associate of Science in Uncrewed Technology	15.0407

COST OF ATTENDANCE

College Navigator Data

First-Time, Full-Time Tuition/Fees (in-state):	\$9,440
Estimated Books/Supplies:	Not Reported
Estimated Room/Board:	Not Reported

Note: For Estimated Room/Board when no data is reported, Department of Education estimates based on the prior year's data.
 Cost of attendance data is obtained from the 2018 IPEDS data files.

Institution Charges For Tuition Assistance (TA) Users

Tuition: Standard Rates

Tuition Type	Per Semester Hour	Per Quarter Hour	Per Contact Hour
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Associate's Rates			
Distance Learning/Online	\$360		

In-State	\$360
Military	\$250
Out-of-State	\$360

Tuition: Programmatic Rates

Tuition Type	Per Semester Hour	Per Quarter Hour	Per Contact Hour
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Certificate Rates

Distance Learning/Online	\$360
Distance Learning/Online	\$360
Distance Learning/Online	\$530
Distance Learning/Online	\$360
In-State	\$360
In-State	\$360
In-State	\$530
In-State	\$360
Military	\$250
Military	\$250
Military	\$530
Military	\$250
Out-of-State	\$360
Out-of-State	\$360
Out-of-State	\$530
Out-of-State	\$360

Associate's Rates

Distance Learning/Online	\$360
Distance Learning/Online	\$360
In-State	\$360
In-State	\$360
Military	\$250
Military	\$250
Out-of-State	\$360
Out-of-State	\$360

Fees

Does this institution have fees associated to the tuition rate? No

Fee Type	Fee Amount	Recurrence	Program Level(s)
Educational Resource Fee	\$350	Per Term	Certificate, Associate
Handgun Specialist Resource Fee	\$700	Per Term	Certificate, Associate

Note: Tuition and fees as reported by the Educational institution via the Department of Defense Voluntary Education Partnership Memorandum of Understanding

Room, Board, and Book Expenses

Does this institution have charges for room and board? No

Does this institution have charges for books and/or resource materials? Yes

\$0 One Time

What source(s) will military students use to purchase books and/or resource materials for their course(s)?

All curriculum is available in the online classroom.

Note: Tuition and fees as reported by the Educational Institution via the Department of Defense Voluntary Education Partnership Memorandum of Understanding

DoD TUITION ASSISTANCE (TA) INFORMATION

Fiscal Years:	FY 2023	FY 2022	FY 2021
Total TA Participants:	738	309	286
Total TA Costs:	\$1,893,399	\$829,150	\$709,050
Total TA Funded Courses:	2,463	1,066	929
TA Course Completion Rate:	Not Reported	Not Reported	Not Reported
Total TA Graduates:	67	52	35
Annual TA Average:	\$769	\$778	\$763

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION INFORMATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DATA

ED Composite Score:	0 %
ED 90/10 Rule:	30 %
Median Borrowing:	Not Reported

COLLEGE NAVIGATOR INSTITUTION DATA

Total Enrollment:	2,709
Undergraduate Distance Education Status:	Enrolled in all distance education courses : 100 % Enrolled in some but not all distance education courses : 0 % Not enrolled in any distance education courses : 0 %
Number of Applicants for Admission:	Not Reported
Retention Rates For First-Time, Full-Time Students:	62 %
Graduation Rates:	2 Year : 34 %
Transfer-Out Rates:	4 Year : Not Reported
Awards Conferred:	Associate's Degree : 582 Bachelor's Degree : 0 Master's Degree : 0 Certificate : 538
Cohort Default Rates:	2016 : 50 % 2017 : 34 % 2018 : 13 %

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College Navigator data is obtained from the 2017 IPEDS data files.

COMPLAINT INFORMATION

DoD TUITION ASSISTANCE (TA) COMPLAINT DATA

Fiscal Year:	FY 2023	FY 2022	FY 2021
Total VA and IA			
Complaints:	0	0	0
<u>Complaint Categories</u>			
Recruiting/Marketing Practices:	0	0	0
Student Loans:	0	0	0
Quality of Education:	0	0	0
Transfer of Credits:	0	0	0
Accreditation:	0	0	0
Post-graduation Job Opportunities:	0	0	0
Grade Policy:	0	0	0
Refund/Collection Issues:	0	0	0
Financial Issues:	0	0	0
Change in Degree Plan Requirements:	0	0	0
Release of Transcripts:	0	0	0
Other:	0	0	0

Note: Complaints can include multiple categories.

VA COMPLAINT DATA

Total VA Complaints:	9
<u>Complaint Categories</u>	
Financial Issues:	4
Quality of Education:	5
Refund Issues:	1
Recruiting/Marketing Practices:	5
Accreditation:	0
Change in Degree Plan Requirements	0
Student Loans:	0
Grade Policy:	1
Transfer of Credits:	0
Post-graduation job Opportunities	0
Release of Transcripts:	0
Other:	4

Note: Complaints can include multiple categories.

SCHOOL ELIGIBILITY

DoD Memorandum of Understanding (DoD):	Yes
Principles of Excellence (VA):	Yes
Yellow Ribbon (VA):	Yes
8 Keys to Veterans Success (ED):	No